

Question 113

Q. What does the tenth commandment require of us?

A. That even the smallest inclination or thought, contrary to any of God's commandments, never rise in our hearts; but that at all times we hate all sin with our whole heart, and delight in all righteousness. (a)

(a) Rom.7:7.

Question 114

Q. But can those who are converted to God perfectly keep these commandments?

A. No: but even the holiest men, while in this life, have only a small beginning of this obedience; (a) yet so, that with a sincere resolution they begin to live, not only according to some, but all the commandments of God. (b)

(a) 1 John 1:8-10; Rom.7:14,15; Eccl.7:20; 1 Cor.13:9. (b) Rom.7:22; Ps.1:2; James 2:10.

Question 115

Q. Why will God then have the ten commandments so strictly preached, since no man in this life can keep them?

A. First, that all our lifetime we may learn more and more to know (a) our sinful nature, and thus become the more earnest in seeking the remission of sin, and righteousness in Christ; (b) likewise, that we constantly endeavour and pray to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may become more and more conformable to the image of God, till we arrive at the perfection proposed to us, in a life to come. (c)

(a) Rom.3:20; 1 John 1:9; Ps.32:5. (b) Matt.5:6; Rom.7:24,25. © 1 Cor.9:24; Philip.3:11-14.

Cottonwood Community Church

March 18, 2012

Fourth Sunday In Lent

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 283: Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Psalms 102:18-28

18 This will be written for the generation to come, That a people yet to be created may praise the LORD.

19 For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary; From heaven the LORD viewed the earth,

20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner, To release those appointed to death,

21 To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, And His praise in Jerusalem,

22 When the peoples are gathered together, And the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.

23 He weakened my strength in the way; He shortened my days.

24 I said, "O my God, Do not take me away in the midst of my days; Your years *are* throughout all generations.

25 Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens *are* the work of Your hands.

26 They will perish, but You will endure; Yes, they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will change them, And they will be changed.

27 But You *are* the same, And Your years will have no end.

28 The children of Your servants will continue, And their descendants will be established before You."

Hymn 281: What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Old Testament: 1 Kings 9:1-9

Hymn 307: Victory Through Grace

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: Matthew 24:1-8, Luke 21:5-11

Chorus 98: Majesty

The End
Mark 13:1-8

Congregational Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Hymn 39: Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.